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TERMS—Cash in advance.

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T. SMITH,

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he has re-opened the well known

Boomerang Inn,

LANGLEY ALLEY.

The Boomerang Inn has been thoroughly refurnished and fitted up at a great expense by Mr. Smith, and he hopes that by strict attention to business, and his utmost endeavors to accommodate the public, he may merit a continuance of that patronage which was always accorded his predecessor.

THE BEST QUALITY OF

WINES & LIQUORS,

AND THE

Finest Brands of CIGARS,

Will always be on hand at the BAR. de10

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LATE BAILEY'S. LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTOM, PROPRIETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
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Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

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1st door East of Brown's Hotel, FORT Street.

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Board	5 00
Day's Board	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Night's Lodging	50

Good Beds and First Class Accommodation for Families. no6

St. Nicholas Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE ESTABlishment I shall conduct it as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,

Particular attention will be paid to

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER.

Apartments will be let by the Day, Week or Month.

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THE SCHR. FAVORITE, 139 TONS BURthen, coppered and copper-fastened and ready for sea. For further particulars, apply to
J. W. McKAY,
oc8 At the Hudson Bay Company's Office.

FOR THE EAST COAST.

THE STEAMER MAUDE,

CAPTAIN.....HOLMES

Will sail from H. B. Co's wharf every SATURDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock for the above ports.

Returning:—Will sail from Nanaimo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday morning.

Carrying Freight and Passengers.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board
je25 1m

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THE AGENTS ARE PREPARED TO RECeive and forward packages and merchandise to Southampton and London at "THROUGH" freights, which include all transhipping charges at San Francisco and Panama.

For further particulars apply to
SPROAT & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia.

WHARF STREET,
19th November, 1872. no20

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27th of each month
For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
Wharf Street.

Department of Marine and Fisheries

THE SUBJOINED NOTICE IS HEREWITH published for general information.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 82.]

United States.—Pacific Coast.—Territory of Washington.

FOG SIGNAL at CAPE FLATTERY LIGHTHOUSE.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has given Notice, that a Steam Fog Whistle has been established at Cape Flattery Lighthouse, on Tatoosh Island, entrance of Juan de Fuca Strait. On and after the 1st day of November, 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals Fifty-Two Seconds; each blast being of Eight Seconds duration.

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,
London, 23rd Sept., 1872. de3 1m

Notices.

NOTICE TO JURORS.

COMMON JURORS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the Court of Assize stands adjourned until **Wednesday the 11th day of December, at 10 a.m.**, until which time their attendance is not required.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
no30 Sheriff.

THE DOMINION

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS

WILL BE OPENED FOR THE TRANSACtion of business on MONDAY next the 2nd December, at the following places, viz:

VICTORIA, (opp. the Scotch House, Fort street.)
NANAIMO;
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Bank Hours, 10 to 3 o'clock. Saturdays, 10 to 12 o'clock. By order,
JOHN GRAHAM,
Asst. Rec. Gen.

VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1872. no26

Notice of Partnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ENTERED into Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Hotelkeeping, at the OLD STAND known as the

CLINTON HOTEL,

And would solicit a continuance of public patronage,
MRS. E. SMITH,
THOS. SPELMAN.

CLINTON, Nov. 18th, 1872. no28 dw

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE EState of the late JOSEPH L. SMITH are requested to make immediate payment. All bills remaining unpaid on the First January, 1873, will be placed in court for collection. And all parties having claims against the estate will please send them to the undersigned for payment.
MRS. E. SMITH,
Administrator.

CLINTON, Nov. 18th, 1872. no28 dw

STRAYED,

FROM STRAWBERRY VALE FARM TWO HEIFERS and ONE COW of the following description:

Cow with Bell—Coffee brown with white back and belly; dark brown head with a little white spot; both ears cut and split; old brand AO on the left backside.

Heifer with Bell—All red, no white, both ears cut and split. Old brand JC on the right shoulder.

Heifer—Color red with white belly and white hind feet; a big white star on the forehead; both ears cut and split; old brand JC on the left backside.

New brand of all three, JK.

Any person giving information of the whereabouts of these cattle will be suitably rewarded by
JOHN KRIEMLER,
de4 dw Cormorant street.

THE NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THIS SOCIETY ESTABLISHED MAY 14th, 1872, for mutual benefit of Farmers in the interior of this Province, has for its object the advancement of Agricultural Interests, introduction of all modern machinery, seeds, &c. &c.

Those desirous of joining the already numerous list will please communicate with
F. W. FOSTER, Hon Sec.

Clinton, June 3rd, 1872. Clinton.
je0 3m d&w

BAVARIA BREWERY.

NOTICE.—ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO the late firm of **Lundblad & Petersen** are requested to make payment on or before the 15th December. And all parties to whom they owe money will please send in their accounts for payment to the undersigned at the Brewery. P. PETERSEN.

All Bills unsettled by the 15th December will be put into Court for Collection.

Nov. 29, 1872. no30

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
Jy30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. EHRLMOKEEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. au4

New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

Offer for Sale, in Bond or Duty Paid,

AT VICTORIA, V. I.,

A Large Assortment of

DRY GOODS, AND CLOTHING,

GROCERIES,

WINES, SPIRITS, &C., &C.,

Ex Princess Royal

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS

FROM LONDON AND ELSEWHERE.

no21

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A. McLEAN & CO.

Have now received a Splendid Assortment of

Canadian Clothing,

CONSISTING OF

TWEED SUITS, PANTS, VESTS, OVERCOATS, JACKETS, &C., &C.

We have purchased these Goods to give our Customers and the Public an opportunity of comparing Canadian Manufactured Goods, in Style, Quality and Price, with Scotch and English. They will be

SOLD VERY CHEAP!!

As our Stock of all kinds of Clothing is very Large.

no26

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Thursday 3 P. M.	Tuesday, 5:30 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3 P.M. & every alternate Thursday	Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30PM & every alternate Tuesday
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 10 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.
San Juan (English Camp)	Weekly, no specified time.	Weekly, no specified time.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. oc1

Notices.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 2d Aug., 1872.

Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
se4dw Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under authority of Act 34 Vict., chap. 6, of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2nd December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following officers;

JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., Assistant Receiver General, Manager at Head Office, Victoria;

F. G. CLAUDET, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.

JAS. HARVEY, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo

Until further notice Deposits will be received at the abovementioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a dollar. All Deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn, without notice, to the extent of $100, but for any sum in excess of that amount seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

FINANCE DEPART'T OF CANADA,
Victoria, 18th October, 1872 oc19 tjal2w

"The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages' Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the First day of September next, all Births, Deaths and Marriages within the Province of British Columbia are to be Registered under the Provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the district wherein the same respectively shall take place, and within the times following, that is to say:

BIRTHS—Within 60 days from the date thereof.
DEATHS—Within 30 days after interment.
MARRIAGES—Within 90 days from the date thereof.

Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so within the times named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act.

By Command,
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Registrar General.
27th Aug, 1872. au28

Notice.

SWANSON, Deceased.

THE EXECUTORS, MESSRS. W. A. ELLIOTT, and J. Judson Young, request that all claims against the estate may be delivered, and all debts due to the estate may be paid, to the undersigned.

The commodious residence lately occupied by Capt. Swanson is to let. For particulars apply to
J ROLAND HETT,
no12 Solicitor, Bastion street.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HASTINGS SAW Mill Company and of Dickson, Campbell & Company, will be conducted in future by J. A. RAYMUR; or in his absence by EDMUND HURD, at Messrs Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, Victoria.
J. A. RAYMUR, Agent.
Nov. 25th, 1872. o7m

THOS. HODGES,

Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge.
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A. RICKMAN,

FAMILY GROCER,

Cor. Government and Fort Streets,

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY steamer. oc7

JAMES ORAM,

Just from London, England,

PASTRY COOK, CONFECTIONER,

FANCY BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Is prepared to supply the public with MUFFINS and CRUMPETS, MEAT PIES and PATTIES, at their residence if required, at all times.

Wedding Breakfasts and Ball Suppers, in the best style, prepared at short notice.

JAMES ORAM,
JOHNSON STREET, between Oriental and Waddington alleys.
no26

CLAMS. OYSTERS.

THE ARCADE OYSTER SALOON, KEPT by JOE LEVY, is the only place in Victoria where the shellfish are made a specialty. The Best Meal in the city can be had at this Saloon for 50 cents. Chops, Steaks and Ham and Eggs always ready.

MUSSELS. oc1 6m CRABS.

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the Postoffice.

W. HEATHORN,

NOT BEING AN EXHIBITOR AT THE late Fair [from press of business], but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who have adjudged his manufactures First Prize, returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving in the Style and Quality of his manufactures, having just received from England one of **Pearson's Celebrated Lock Stitch Wax Thread Sewing Machines**, being the only one in the Province.

Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. oc15

SWITZER & CO.,

Tanners and Curriers,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BOOTS, SHOES AND MILL BELTING.

BELMONT, Esquimalt District.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.—Agents at Victoria

WE HAVE COMMISSIONED MESSRS Wm DALBY & CO. to purchase Hides and Skins on our account.
au10 1m SWITZER & CO.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

Cash Paid for Hides. jy30

For Sale—To Let.

TO BE LET.

HANDSOME, WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES on the second flat of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING. Apply to
no17 D. W. HIGGINS, on the premises.

FOR SALE.

THE HANDSOME AND COMMODIOUS Cottage Residence recently built at the corner of Moss street and Fort street, with good bricked well; fencing and gates complete. For particulars apply to
ROBERT BURNABY,
no15 Government street, Victoria.

TO BE LET.

THE MILLSTREAM FARM 4 1-2 MILES from Victoria, on the Saanich Road, comprising 200 Acres of good Land under Fence, 50 of which is under cultivation, and Capacious Dwelling House and Farm Buildings. Apply to
T. ALLSOP & CO.
de1 Government street.

FARM TO LET.

COLQUITZ FARM, CONTAINING 300 ACRES, situate in Victoria District, with dwelling-house and all convenient farm buildings, to be let for a term of years. Possession in April. Apply to
no14 DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURity;

Houses to Let;

Town and Country Properties for Sale or to Let;

Accounts Audited or Kept;

Rents and Debts Collected.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
se28 Government Street near Fort

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near Corner of Broughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. jy14

COFFEE.

IN RECOMMENDING MY COFFEE TO THE public, I beg to state that what has been known for the last 8 years as Foll & Co's Best Coffee was entirely prepared by me, so that from my experience in that branch I can supply an article not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast.

My arrangements will be finished in a few days, when orders from Town or Country will be promptly filled.

no26 J. FINLAYSON.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS,

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered Free of Charge to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
jy10 LONDON MARKET.

DINNEFORD'S SOLUTION OF MAGNESIA

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

is the great remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;

IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA, and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Cover and Bolts.

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 14TH, 1872.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Land Reservations.

It is now several weeks since we directed attention to the injurious and, as we think, unjustifiable policy pursued by the present Government in respect to the public lands of the Province. The remarks we ventured to make were more particularly directed to the practice of shutting up valuable agricultural lands against the settler, as, for instance, the Chilicotin Valley. At all times, and under any circumstances, the practice seems unreasonable in a new country like British Columbia, where one of the chief difficulties to be overcome is a disinclination on the part of the great bulk of those who find their way to our shores to settle themselves down to agricultural pursuits, and where these pursuits must in a large measure underlie permanent prosperity. But more particularly is this the case under the exceptional circumstances at present existing. It seems scarcely necessary to remind the reader that, under the Treaty of Union with Canada, British Columbia agreed on her part to convey to the Dominion of Canada for the furtherance of the interoceanic railway a belt of public lands along the line of railway throughout its entire length in British Columbia, such belt not to exceed forty miles in width; and it was also agreed that until the commencement, within two years from the date of Union, of the construction of the said railway, the Government of British Columbia should not sell or alienate any further portions of the public lands in any other way than under right of pre-emption, requiring actual residence of the pre-emptor. It will at once be seen that these Treaty obligations, (in themselves and by reason of which the Federal Government undertakes, perfectly just and reasonable) seriously restrict the action of British Columbia in dealing with her Crown Lands. And it did not seem unreasonable to expect that, in view of these restrictions, every stimulous, not being inconsistent with the spirit and intent of treaty obligations, would have been given by the local Government to the exercise of the only right preserved to us. This seems the more reasonable, viewed in the light of the fact that the railway belt will place a large portion of the most desirable agricultural land beyond the reach of pre-emption or of acquisition upon the easy terms which settlers would have a right to expect. By this we do not desire to be understood as intimating that the Railway lands will be held at prices calculated to repulse settlement; for it must be clear that such a policy would be no less injurious to the corporation than to the country. But what we wish to convey is this: The moment the line of railway is located and the belt taken up, these lands will increase in value somewhat in the ratio of their proximity to the railway, and settlers will not hesitate to pay the enhanced price consequent. Any opinion we might hazard as to the probable price the railway lands will be likely to fetch could possess but little value; yet it may be remarked that in American territory under similar circumstances, railway lands have realized prices ranging from five dollars to ten dollars an acre; and there appear to be considerations which would encourage the belief that the railway lands in British Columbia, so far at least as they may be adapted for settlement, will attain even a higher range of value than those of Nebraska. Here, then, is the point: The pre-emptor who enters upon land before that railway belt passes from Provincial control, and is fortunate enough to find himself included in the belt will reap all the advantages of enhanced value, without having to pay the enhanced price. And who would grudge these advantages to the pioneer settlers of British Columbia? The Government would appear to do so; for do not they block his way during the precious days that remain to him before these lands shall pass into the grip of a huge railway corporation? Chilcotin Valley is not the only instance where the door has been slammed to against deserving and desirable settlers. Everywhere one turns, whether on the Mainland or Island, the hateful word "Reserved" is written on the most desirable lands. Reserved for what? For the railway company; for whatever may be the motive of the pretext, the practical result will be the same. Now, it occurs to us to ask, are Ministers the guardians of Provincial or of Federal interests? Or are they the guardians of neither, but of a railway corporation of which they are understood to regard themselves as members? In which of these three capacities are they acting in shutting out settlers from the most desirable public lands during the brief period these lands shall remain under Provincial control? The question is one the people have a right to ask, for the subject is one of the most profound public concernment. The reader may not, perhaps, be aware of how widespread the evil is,—conscious of how near his own door it comes. No enumeration of instances can be attempted here; but it may be remarked, generally, that fresh instances are constantly coming to our notice, where valuable settlers are repulsed and driven away by it. The baneful influence of this evil overshadows the whole land, even from the foot-hills of the Rocky Mountains to the very verge of Esquimalt harbor; and one cannot but remark that it suspiciously hovers near the presumed track of the Canada Pacific Railway. We do not wish to be understood as charging the present Ministry with having made all these reserves, although some of the most important and injurious have been made by them. But we do hold the Ministry responsible for all these reserves; because it was their duty to have removed the most, if not all of the barriers to settlement found in existence when they came into power. Whether, therefore, it consists in doing positive evil themselves, or in refusing or neglecting to undo the evil wrought by their predecessors, the responsibility is very much the same—so much so, indeed, that the public can hardly be expected to discriminate between them. The worst of all is that the country is losing, nobody can say to what extent, every day the evil continues. It is to be presumed that on or before the 20th of July next, the belt of land already adverted to will have passed forever from the grasp of the Province; and it does seem soo bad, it seems wicked, that, during the brief intervening period, valuable, deserving settlers should be shut out from "a good thing."

The Case of John Brown.

VICTORIA, Dec. 13th, 1872.

EDITOR COLONIST.—In your issue of to-day, reporting the proceedings of the Court of Assize, you state that, "His Honor remarked that he had known the prisoner (Brown) under another name." Was this a mistake? I have known Brown for a number of years here, and he always went by the name of John Brown and I am unaware of his using any other.

Respectfully yours,
VERITAS.

KARL VON DAM, an eccentric German, was noted for making and keeping good cider, and from his extreme stinginess in dispensing it to his neighbors. A Yankee resolved to try his hand on the old fellow, and coax a pitcher of cider out of him. He made him a call, and praised up his farm and cattle, and, speaking of his fine orchard, casually remarked: "I hear, Mr. Von Dam, that you make excellent cider." "Yesh, yesh, I dosh. Hans, bring te cider-shug." The Yankee was delighted at his success, and already smacked his lips in anticipation of good things to come. Hans brought up a quart jug of cider, and placed it on the table before his father. The old farmer raised it with both hands, and, gluing his lips to the brim, he drained it to the bottom; then, handing the empty jug to the thirsty Yankee, he quietly observed: "Dare, if you don't pleve dat ish good cider, shust you shmell te shug."

NEW WINTER GOODS.—A. B. Gray has received by last steamer the first of a series of shipments of new goods selected for the present season. Attention is directed to his large stock of Winceys, French Merinos, Alpacas, Dress Stuffs, Waterproof and other Tweeds, Black Silk Mantle Velvets, Velveteens, Colored Japanese Silks, Black Silks, Shawls, Jackets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk, Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, &c., &c. Prices Right!!—Government street. * * *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the COLONIST OFFICE, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. * * *

New Advertisements.

GREAT REDUCTION IN SEWING MACHINES!

Singer's Family from $40 to $55.

At W. DALBY & CO.'s,
de14 St. Nicholas Building, Government st.

The Finest POULTRY of all kinds at W. B. TOWNSEND'S FORT STREET.

Christmas Turkeys, Geese Fowls, Sucking Pigs, and Game.

Fresh & Dried Fruits

Nuts, new growth

FRESH EGGS, &c.
de14

Municipal Notice.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF The Victoria Footpath Bylaw, 1869, and the Amendment Victoria Footpath Bylaw, 1871, Sealed Tenders will be received at the Clerk's Office, Broad street, until Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for the construction of a new 6-foot Sidewalk fronting lots Nos. 256 and 257 abutting on Kane street.

ALSO—For laying a new Sidewalk 3 feet wide, fronting Sub'n No. 5 of 5-acre lot No. H. at corner of Chatham and Quadra streets.

ALSO—For laying a new Sidewalk fronting a portion of lot No. 61 on Blanchard and View streets, the same width as the adjoining sidewalk.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
Council Chambers, Dec. 12, 1872. de13

ANNUAL BALL OF THE VICTORIA FIRE DAPARTMENT

Will be held at the Alhambra Hall, ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Ladies $3.

Tickets to be had of the following Committee:

W. LOUSE, Chief Engineer;
F. SAUNDERS, Assistant Engineer;
J. CROWTHER, Foreman Deluge No. 1;
W. HARRISON, 1st. Assistant;
C. PHILLIPS, 2d Assistant;
M. HART, Foreman Tiger No. 2;
J. STEVENS, 1st. Assistant;
T. PARTRIDGE, 2d. Assistant;
J. WRIGGLESWORTH, Foreman U. H. & L.;
W. HUXTABLE, 1st Assistant;
F. ALLAT, 2d. Assistant;
F. CAMPBELL.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock. Firemen are requested to appear in Uniform. de12

New Advertisements.

JAMES MOORE & CO.

JOHNSON STREET, 2 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store,

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully prepared.

Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand. de13

DANCING CLASS.

Prof'r C. SCHAFFER

WILL OPEN HIS DANCING CLASS ON Saturday Evening, 15th December, at THE OLD SING VEREIN HALL,

Government street, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp and will continue the same every Wednesday and Saturday evenings until further notice.

N. B.—A full string Band will be attendance. de12

RAFFLE.

A GOLD WATCH, AT H. FORMAN'S MERchant's Exchange on XMAS EVE at 8 o'clock. It is a splendid Gold Hunting Watch (English.) A few chances only left. Tickets $1. de12

TO BUTCHERS

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE AND trustworthy man, a situation. Can produce good references, write a good hand, and is competent to keep books and manage a butchering establishment. Understands both in all their branches. Is willing to make himself generally useful either in buying, slaughtering or cutting shop or shamble meat. For particulars apply at this office. de13

NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS DAY FALLING UPON WEDnesday the Steamer ENTERPRISE will not leave for New Westminster until Friday, Dec. 27th, at 7:30 a.m., instead of on Wednesday the 25th. de11

Steamer Enterprise—Winter Arrangement.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf on Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m., and will leave New Westminster on Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. de11

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

P. CRANOELLI,

Has the best brands of

English & French Wines and Liquors.

The Baris supplied with the best Hudson Bay Co. Rum, by the glass or bottle. A splendid assortment of GROCERIES for the Holidays.

Just received, ex late arrivals, a fine stock of FRESH and DRIED FRUITS,

Which will be sold CHEAP.

☞ Goods delivered in any part of the town free of charge. de11

C. STROUSS & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED EX IDAHO,

Canadian BOOTS AND SHOES,

Consisting of

Men's Brogans;
Women's Balmorals;
Children's, Youth's and Men's Boots and Shoes,

CANADIAN CLOTHING

A full assortment from the best manufacturers in Canada.

Agents for JACOB KOPP SOHNES' of Frankfort-on-the-Main,

CLOTHING and PIECE GOODS,

Superior to any Goods of the kind ever imported here.

WHARF STREET, Dec. 11, 1872. de11

NOTICE.

French Benevolent Society.

DR. POWELL HAVING RESIGNED AS Physician of the French Benevolent Society, members are informed that DR. ASH has been appointed his successor, and may be found at his residence, Fort street, from 9 to 12 a.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. for free consultation. By order of the Committee,
de10 M. CAMSUSA, Secretary.

X. M. S.

J. FINLAYSON,

Government street,

Has received a choice supply of

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

Comprising

Muscatel, Sultana and Elme Raisins;
Zante Currants (superior quality);
Candied Peel;
Tur le igs,
French Plums,
Crystalized Dessert Fruits,
Orange, Lemon, Vanilla, Madeira, Noyeau and Punch Jellies,
Flavoring Extracts and Spices,
Jordan Almonds,
Bitter Almonds,
Shell Almonds and
Nuts of every description,
Prime Eastern Cheese,
Best brands of Teas and Sugars.

As for MY COFFEE, it speaks for itself. Everybody asks for it.

de10 J. FINLAYSON.

Economy

BEING THE ORDER OF THE DAY,

THE SAME MAY BE SUCCESSFULLY practised during the Holidays by Purchasing

TOYS AND XMAS PRESENTS

—AT—

GORRIE'S FORT STREET BAZAAR.

A Splendid Assortment of

New Toys & Fancy Goods

To hand direct from England and for Sale

At GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

A Grand CHRISTMAS TREE

In Preparation to be Raffled; due notice will be given.
de7

New Advertisements.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED from EUROPE.

Christmas Store,

Opp. Hook and Ladder House, Government Street.

TO BE SOLD AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

HANDSOME STOCK OF FANCY GOODS!!

The Public are respectfully invited to Inspect the Stock ere they Purchase Elsewhere.

Mrs. Johnson, late of the ENGLISH BAZAAR, has been engaged to dispose of the above for the owners, who wish to clear out late Shipments.

The Store will be Open on MONDAY next, Dec. 16th, 1872.
de12

FOR SALE

—AT—

HEYWOOD'S PORK PACKING Establishment, YATES STREET.

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE,
LIVER do
BLOOD PUDDINGS,
BOLOGNAS of all kinds,
HEAD CHEESE and BRAWN,

SPARERIBS cut out to order,
TENDER LOINS,
PICKLED PORK—Very Choice,
FRESH LEAF LARD,
NEW HAMS and BACON.

The Celebrated Melton Mowbray Pork Pies made to order. de5

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

Cheaper than Ever

—AT—

THE LONDON BAZAAR!

GOVERNMENT STREET, corner of Fort,

IMMENSE VARIETY!

UNEQUALLED on the PACIFIC COAST.

Amongst which will be found many Choice and Rare Articles, Just Received

EX "NAWORTH" AND "PRINCESS ROYAL."

W. JONES respectfully invites the Public to call and inspect his Stock and note Prices, which are greatly reduced owing to his having to visit Europe early in the New Year on important business, he has determined to reduce his immense stock which consists of

TOYS, OF ALL KINDS, FANCY GOODS,

Including Electro plated-ware, Glassware, Willow-ware, Cutlery, Stationery, Perfumery (1st quality) Jewelry, Books, Pictures, Paintings, &c. and Notions without end. A Large Assortment of Whitby Jet and Vulcanite Brooches, Earrings, Chains, Necklets, Lockets, and Bracelets. de4

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

F. Grelley

OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMers ex recent arrivals, the largest and best assorted Stock of

WINES AND LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES:

Napoleon Cabinet;
Bouche;
Special Cuvee
Eugene Cliquot;
Tacktas;
Grape Leaves;
Sparkling Moselle;

WINES.

Sherry and Ports, Preller, Macau, Sauterne, Petites Graves, Chambertin, St George's, Nuits, Medoc, St. Laubey, Bourgogue, Mousseaux. Hock Wine.

LIQUEURS.

Curacao;
Maraschino;
Kirsch,
Absynthe;
Vermouth;
Cocktails;
Cordials;
Ginger Wine;
Kummel.

BITTERS.

Hostetter's Bitters;
Boker's Bitters;
Angustura Bitters;
Turner's Stoughton Bitters
Orange Bitters;
Holland Boonscamp Bitters.

Brandies in cases and bulk; Old Tom; Dunville Whisky; Lochnagar Whisky; Sherry and Port Wine in bulk; Cider in casks; Bourbon Whisky; Rum; Gin in cases; Peppermint; Jamaica Ginger: etc. de4

GREAT REDUCTION ..IN..

HORSE, CARRIAGE & BUGGY HIRE

HORSE & BUGGY:

$1 per Hour, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

FOR SALE

150 CORDS DRY PINE WOOD

J. W. WILLIAMS,
Livery & Sale Stable,
no8 Corner Johnson and Government streets.

At the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE,

Under Odd Fellows' Hall,

A RAFFLE WILL TAKE PLACE ON XMAS EVE, for

Turkies, Geese, Sucking Pigs, Hams, Wines and Spirits, and a Silver Lever Watch.

ALSO—A Beautiful Japanese Cabinet.

At 8 p. m., Come and See It.

☞ The best of Wines and Liquors for the Holidays.
de5 H. FORMAN, proprietor.

GRAND ARRIVAL!

MY EXPRESS WAGGON can be found at all hours of the day.

GIVE ME A CALL!

no19 H. McKENZIE, Expressman.

New Advertisements.

THE BEST & CHEAPEST

CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
FANCY GOODS,
Fancy Trimmings

Will be found at

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI ROMANO'S GENERAL Outfitting Store,

Johnson street, Corner Oriental Alley.
de5

XMAS, 1872.

FRUITS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Henry Saunders,

FAMILY GROCER, WINE & SPIRIT DEALER,

Cor. Johnson & Oriental Sts.

HAS RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS a large and well selected stock of

Malaga, Eleme and Sultana Raisins, Zante Currants, Candied Peels, Figs, Nuts, and the usual line of Groceries.

He has also on hand a gne assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, ALE & PORTER,

Which he will sell by the Bottle, Case or Gallon at MODERATE RATES.

☞ All Goods delivered Free of Carriage in the City and Suburbs.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
del Johnson Street.

NEW SEASONS FRUITS

And other Goods

Specially Selected for the Undersigned, EX "PRINCESS ROYAL," FROM LONDON.

CONSISTING OF—

Layer Muscatel Raisins—½ and ¼ bxs,
Zante Currants—In 14-lb tins,
Elome Figs—In ¼ and ½ boxes,
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles.
Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegar,
Colman's D. S. F. Mustard,
Lea & Perrins Worster Sauce,
Robinson's Oatmeal—In 25 lb tins,
Knight & Son's London Soap,
Price's Belmont Candles, &c., &c.

FOR SALE BY

THOMAS HODGES,
BAKER & GROCER,
Douglas Street, Victoria.
no23

Choice Butter.

RECEIVED BY THE STEAMER IDAHO. 50 kegs Choice Butter, which we offer for sale CHEAP!

YOUNG & WHITE,
no27 Government street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

C. E. REDFERN,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Stock and Business of Mr. E. Watson, will Remove on Dec. 4th to larger and more convenient premises opposite the Theatre on Government stacet, lately occupied by Mr. D. Spencer where, in addition to his usual stock he will offer for sale

A Fine Assortment of Goods suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents, to arrive by the next Steamer.

C. R. takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the kind support he has received during the past nine years, and solicits from them and from those who were formerly customers of Mr. E. Watson a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his constant endeavor to give satisfaction in every branch of the business,

Particular attention paid to the Repairing of Chronometers and Fine Watches.

Fairburn's "Crests of the Families of Great Britain and Ireland" for the use of those who may desire to have seals or crests engraved. no30

NORRIS & WYLLY,

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.
Accountants and Average Adjusters
LOANS NEGOTIATED.

Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited.
Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no30

Department of Marine and Fisheries.

TENDERS ARE INVITED ADDRESSED to the undersigned, and will be received at this office, up to noon of the 21st inst., for the supply of Provisions to the Race Rock Lighthouse and Fraser River Lightship, where Schedule can be seen of Articles to be supplied, and also a copy of the Contract to be signed by the Contractor.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1872.
New Westminster papers copy. de3

Notice to Farmers.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE for

50 tons Chevalier Barley;
50 tons Rough Barley.

J. RUEFF.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. no28

Robt Beaven

Government st, cor. Trounce Alley,

IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FASHIONable Styles of

Clothing, Hats, &c.,

Which he offers for sale as usual,

CHEAP! no22

BASS' ALE—IN QUARTS.

TENNENT'S ALE—In QUARTS

BARCLAY'S STOUT PORTER,

In Quarts.

For sale by

SPROAT & CO.
WHARF STREET, 30th Nov. no30

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 14TH, 1872.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Dec. 12.—Slp Ocean Queen, Dirk, San Juan
Str Enterprise. McNeil, New Westmingster
Sch Gen. Harney, Lloyd, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Dec. 13—Str Maude, Holmes, Nanaimo
Slp Ocean Queen, Dirk, San Juan
Slp Keturah, Dake, San Juan
Sch Gen. Harney, Port Townsend

Dec. 9th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Caselton, Humboldt street, Victoria, Mrs Maria Williams, aged 72 years and 3 months, a native of England, the beloved wife of John Williams of North Saanich.

Her funeral will take place on Sunday the 15th inst, at 1½ o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. C. TRACY.....Government street.....Will sell at 10½ o'clock, at salesroom, Dry Goods, Clothing Hosiery, Notions, &c.

Gladstone on the Treaty

At a time when the home and colonial press is discussing the Treaty of Washington and its results, it may be interesting to know what the Premier of Great Britain has to say about it. On Lord Mayor's Day, at Guildhall, last month, in replying to the toast of "Her Majesty's Ministers," Mr. Gladstone said: "I imagine you will not expect me to go into the nicieties and details of events connected with points of international law; but I believe that when Parliament meets, and when time and opportunity arrives, we shall be able to show that in the terms of reference, both with regard to the Alabama claims and with regard to the San Juan award, we have right on our side. I go further and say that I believe, though I will not give details now, but I say this with every desire to avoid the ridicule of appearing to say that the grapes are sour when they cease to be within our reach, but I do believe that there has been an enormous amount of exaggeration as to the importance of the verdict given by the Emperor of a great, upright and intellectual people, who consented to take this arduous and somewhat invidious task upon himself with regard not only to ourselves, but with regard to the future of that great colony, which, following out the policy of recent years, in a spirit of liberty and self-reliance, is gathering together all the elements that constitute a happy and prosperous people."

RUSSIAN WOLF TRAP.—The recent ravages by wolves in our immediate vicinity have induced a public spirited gentlemen to send us the following from an old print: "They have in Russia a kind of trap which is exceedingly simple. A small circle is enclosed with a palisade or some other fence, too high for a wolf to leap or climb over; this fence is again surrounded by another of the same kind, leaving a small space between the two; the outer fence has a door, which opens inwards, so as to fill up the space between the palisades, when it is set open. A lamb or a pig is placed at night in the inner circle, and being alone and cold, it naturally bleats, or grunts and squeals; the noise attracts the wolf, who enters the door which is open, and finding the inner fence still between him and the prey; prowls round it in hopes of discovering an opening, When he arrives at the door, having made the circuit of the place, he pushes against it, and thus shuts it to, and imprisons himself; for the space in which he is in being narrow, and his backbone very inflexible, he cannot turn, and the door is of course so hung as to shut from a very slight pressure."

THE LOTTERY SCHEME.—The Mechanics Literary Institute of Victoria have decided to get a bill through the Canadian Parliament (if they can) to legalize a lottery scheme, the proceeds of which shall be devoted to the erection of a building to be used as a public market, a free reading and lecture room. Thirteen suicides were directly traced to disappointment caused by a failure to draw money prizes in the great San Francisco Lottery two years ago. We never heard how many men and women went to the mad-house from the same cause; or how many happy homes were broken up; or how many people went clean to ruin because of the spirit of gambling engendered by that great lottery. But there was a large number. And California has since set its foot down upon similar "enterprises" as immoral.

MORE EVIDENCE WANTED.—The public mind would feel much relieved if the authorities would cause the bottom of the sea to be dragged in the neighborhood of the spot where John Johnson's body was thrown overboard. If the Indian evidence, upon which alone John Brown was convicted, is the truth and nothing but the truth, the iron which was tied to the body must be there, and should be found. The same may be said of the rope which attached the iron to the body, not sufficient time having elapsed for the hemp to rot. This circumstantial evidence is wanted to allay the terrible suspicion which has gone abroad that an innocent man is now suffering. We hope the public will move in the matter. The evidence, to our mind, is anything but conclusive of the man's guilt.

GEN. GRANT'S RE-ELECTION.—The enormous popular majority—650,000 at least—which replaced Gen. Grant in the Presidential chair—a majority greater than the one in 1864, which decided Lincoln's second term of office—is the result of the people of the United States believing that the moral continuity of the nation and its avoidance of disruption hung on the re-election of its military President. Numbers of Secessionists voted for Grant in preference to re-opening those fundamental principles which were fought out in the civil war. Greeley's name was too much associated in the mind of the nation with Copperhead advice and internal strife.

AT the annual meeting of Quadra Lodge No. 8, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected: Bro. H. B. Willson Aikman, W. M.; Bro. R. P. Rithet, S. W.; Bro. C. Strouss, J. W.; Bro. E. Harrison, sen., Treasurer (re-elected); Bro. F. Heisterman, Secretary (re-elected); Bro. J. G. Vinter, Tyler.

MR. SULLIVAN, the new Superintendent of Police, took charge of the Barracks yesterday.

MANUFACTURES.—We had a short time ago the pleasure of inspecting the steam sawmill of Messrs Hayward & Jenkinson, and of obtaining through their civility some interesting items. These we deem not unworthy of public notice in connection with our manufacturing development, The engine was built in Glasgow and is 23 horse power. They employ 22 artisans. The building is 80 feet long by 40 feet wide. On the basement are six drums with their belting, setting in motion most complicate and perfect labor-saving machinery of the most improved pattern. This consists of three circular saws, a morticing machine by Messrs. Fay, a boring machine of same make, a tenoning machine by Messrs. Ball & Bailard, a sash and sticking machine of Messrs. Fay & Co, and a planing machine by the same firm. Up stairs we saw some of the produce of this industry, viz. window frames and sashes of every size and description, door frames and panels, but what particularly drew our attention were some handsomely turned table-legs. A tank holding 500 gallons of water is always ready to lend its valuable assistance to the Fire Department if ever unfortunately its contents should be required. This establishment reflects great credit on the enterprise and management of its owners and forms a very corner stone to the manufacturing industries of our rising city.

HOTEL STATISTICS.—The following figures in connection with these establishments may prove useful in gauging the increase to and value of our urban population:

Driard, 2 hotels	85 beds
Royal Hotel	12 "
Telegraph Hotel	150 "
St. Nicholas Hotel	60 "
Globe Hotel	27 "
Oriental Hotel	40 "
American Hotel	60 "
Angel Hotel	60 "
Brown's Hotel	40 "
Total	534 beds

Without counting our surburban hotels, than which it is difficult to find better or more beautifully situated, we have right in the heart of the city nine hotels affording sleeping accommodation for over five hundred people. We are safe in throwing off a hundred and in calculating the sleepers at four hundred. After careful enquiry we also find that the various private boarding houses absorb fully another two hundred. We can, therefore, reckon the increase to our population within the last two months at 600 persons. Allowing, on the average, $2 per diem per head makes this increase to Victoria $1200 per day or $18,000 per month. Always supposing that bills are paid.

MARITIME RIGHTS. — An interasting question is being raised consequent on the demand made by the Belgian steamship company plying between Antwerp and New York for restriction of certain dues collected from its ships by the Customhouse authorities of the latter city. This demand is grounded on a treaty between the United States and Belgium, dated 17th July, 1858, which contains the following clause: — "The ships of the United States and of Belgium, regularly plying between both countries, shall be exempt from all tonnage, anchorage, lighthouse-dues." There exist, moreover, Treaties of Commerce between Great Britain, France and Germany, on the one side and the United States on the other, in virtue of which the former high contracting parties are to be treated by the latter on an equality of footing with the most favored nations. These treaties were signed anterior to the one with Belgium, consequently the parties to them thereby acquire the same rights and privilages as Belgium. The dilemma is annoying to the Washington Cabinet, for, should these claims be pressed, it will either have to relinquish the $100,000, representing the dues paid by these countries, or it must give the year's notice to abrogate the commercial treaties.

FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.—The following articles from this port were shipped on board the Idaho for San Francisco:—Leather, 16 rolls; chain cable, 10 tons; potatoes, 223 bags; onions, 88 bags; butter, 1 keg. The farm produce had been previously brought from the Sound for transhipment by the North Pacific. When the Idaho got outside the harbor she waited for the North Pacific, the latter coming alongside and transhipping 20 tons of potatoes for the same market. We may hope in the good times to come when the the delta of the Fraser shall have been occupied and cultivated to see this Province take a fair share in the lucrative trade of ferm produce which now flows past us without doing us any good.

CREDITABLE.—An important feature in the society of our city is the numerous and healthy appearance of the children of all ages. Misnomers are applied to many streets, and but for the sameness of name, Prolific would become any one of them. With a knowledge of this fact, a most charming, beautiful and varied collection of Juvenile Books and Christmas Presents were ordered for the occasion and have just been received and are open for inspection.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

DEATH OF MRS. EVANS.—The death of Mrs. Evans, wife of the Rev. Dr. E. Evans, the estimable gentleman who was first Superintendent of the Wesleyan Mission of British Columbia, died recently in Canada, deeply lamented by all.

COL. HAMLEY, the popular political writer and author, is mentioned as likely to be appointed editor-in-chief of the great Conservative London newspaper, the *Standard*.

CHICAGO EGGS are now saleable articles in this market. They cost 12 cents in Chicago and bring 5 and 6 bits per dozen here.

DOUBLE WIRE.—The W. U. Telegraph Company have now 40 miles of double wire from Kalama to the end of the railway line.

THE Fire Department will test their carbolized hose with the steam engine of the Tiger Company at 3 o'clock p. m. today.

CANADIAN.—The Revenue returns from the 1st April to 26th Oct. show:—Receipts £38,573,627; expenditure, £42,511,733; balances, £3,655,812.

OBSEQUIES.—The funeral of the late William M. Robertson (whose death we noticed yesterday) took place yesterday. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McGregor, of St. Andrew's Church. The funeral was under the immediate direction of A. E. Sharpe, Esq., Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, of which deceased was an officer, and was most creditably conducted and respectably attended.

SOCIAL.—The young people of the Wesleyan congregation are making great preparation for their annual social to be held next Tuesday evening in the Alhambra. The object, which is to reduce the debt incurred by the enlargement of the church, is a laudable one. The entrance will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

NEARLY KILLED. — A drunken Indian attacked a drunken squaw near the Willows on Thursday and beat her to a jelly. The beverage with which they were made fighting drunk was beer. Who sold or gave it them?

POLICE COURT. — An assault case in which the defendant was put under bonds to keep the peace, and an Indian for half killing a klootchman, were the only matters that came before the Magistrate yesterday.

THE DIAMONDS.—Capt. Houghton has presented the three supposed diamonds to the Lieut-Governor for test.

Dominion Mail Summary.

A Fort Garry dispatch of the 25th says.

The joint Russian and German deputation is progressing through this Province, on behalf of a large party of men who propose emigrating from Russia and Germany.

A desperate character named Hushy broke gaol, and was re-captured after a struggle, in which both offender and policemen were wounded by a pistol shot.

Sleighing has just commenced.

We (Budget) record with profound pain the death of Duncan Putton, Esq., J. P., one of the oldest merchants and most enterprising men in Quebec.

Although it was rumored that the Ontario Legislature would be called together about the 20th of Dec. the probability was that it would not meet till after the holidays.

The Hon. Judge McKeaghy was at Ottawa with his family, en route to assume the duties assigned to him in Manitoba.

The Hon. Mr. Tilley has appointed Mr. Charles V. Bliss, of Trinity College, Toronto, to succeed his late father, the Rev. C. P. Bliss, as Private Secretary and clerk to Mr. Tilley.

Mr. George Ryan, late member of Parliament for Kings County, N. B., has been appointed cashier of the Intercolonial Railway, and will have his office at Moncton.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The average price obtained at the recent sale of pews in Christ Church was $400 per pew of five sittings The total amount realized was $17,800.

The revised census returns for the principal cities of Ontario show their respective population to be as follows:—Hamilton, 27,136; Toronto, 56,092; Kingston, 12,407; Ottawa, 21,525. which does not include the eastern and western suburbs of New Edinburg and Roshesterville. Montreal will be put down at 108,225.

Latest by Telegraph.

THE "BOLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senate in Executive session confirmed the nomination of H. S. Struve, Secretary of Washington Territory.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—J. J. Patterson, Senator elect, who was arrested by Justice Kirk on the affidavit of Assemblyman Tilley, was immediately discharged on bail, since which time Justice Kirk has been relieved by a unanimous vote of the Legislature, and Assemblyman Tilley has disappeared in consequence of a warrant being out against him for perjury.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The District Court has issued an order for the arrest of Pinchbeck for contempt. Pinchbeck refused to recognize the aushority and was protected by Deputy Marshals. No attempt was made to use force in executing the order of the Court. Pinchbeck signed a note yesterday abolishing the 8th District Court, and issued a proclamation to-day giving a dispatch received by him from Att'y-General Williams at Washington, informing him that the President recognized him (Pinchbeck) as the only legal Governor of Louisiana, and counselling the people thereof to recognize him as such.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—330 more Italian emigrants, mostly from Southern Italy, landed at Castle Garden to-day. They have little money or baggage.

KEY WEST, Dec. 12.—The steamship St. Louis, from New Orleans for New York, sprung a leak when about 150 miles southwest of the bar. The water gained a foot in 10 hours. At 2 *a. m.* on the 9th boats were launched and all on board left the day. After being on the water 30 hours, the officers, crew and passengers were picked up by the ship Record and transferred to the pilot boat and safely landed here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Wm. C. Brandon, who kept the Loan Office on Broadway, was committed to the Tombs by Judge Dowling, this afternoon, for selling bonds which were stolen from the Waterford & New York Bank some six weeks ago when the bank was robbed of $500,000.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 13.—Eben Porter, residing 2 miles east of here, murdered his two little children, aged one and three years, this morning with a hatchet. He had been cracking hickory nuts with it. He left immediately after committing the deed, but was captured at Lylonia and confessed the crime without assigning any reason.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Thirty-five horses died to-day. Dissections by physicians show the cause of death to be double pneumonia. Fatalities are confined almost entirely to old and severely worked horses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. — The continued arrival of destitute Italians, victims of emigrant swindlers residing in various parts of Italy, is causing increased alarm and anxiety, as another batch arrived today and large numbers of others have been shipped. The Cansul-General says, in regard to the matter, that the luggage of only one person was sent on. He was detained in prison in Paris, and when he finally reached here he found the steamer for Buenos Ayres with his luggage had gone. With regard to the attitude of the Italian Government in the matter, the Consul said Italy is essentially a liberal government and she has no right to check emigration. If she did it would excite grave complications. All that can be done is to moderate emigration in a legal way. No passports for the U. S. are given any man who can't prove that he has sufficient means to sustain himself for some time or that he has relatives here in comfortable circumstances.

Europe.

BERLIN, Dec. 12—News has been received from Wauch, the German explorer in Africa. He had arrived at Quotiame on his way home in good health.

ROME, Dec. 12—The report that the Pope will leave Rome if the bill for the suppression of certain religious corporations now before Parliament pass, is not true.

VIENNA, Dec. 12—The Riechsrath reassembled to-day. The deputies from Tyrol are absent.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Sailed—Schr Lovett Peacock, Port Madison.

Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—Horse disease appeared here on Saturday and is daily increasing. There are no private carriages on the streets. Few deaths are reported.

Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 13.—On the day day of the inauguration of President Tegado, the streets were crowded and there was much enthusiasm. In the evening all the public buildings and many private houses were illuminated. The President's message to Congress promises that he will obey the Constitution.

Rev. G. M. Grant's Lecture.

(From the Halifax "Chronicle.")

A crowded audience was present last night in the Temperance Hall to hear the Rev. Mr. Grant deliver the first of a course of lectures on a subject full of interest—"From the Atlantic to the Pacific, through British North America." The lecturer, who was received with loud and prolonged applause, explained that he had chosen the conversational style of lecturing in preference to the other more common one of reading, on account of its greater freshness and attractiveness; and took occasion to pay a graceful and well-merited tribute to the Hon. W. Garvie, whose lecture on "Paris" no one who had the privilege of listentening to will ever forget. Regretting that his theme lacked with the charm of history—for the internecine wars and raids of Indian tribes could not be called history—he dilated on the great future opening up before the new Dominion; and referring to the appearance of the country he meant to take his hearers through, said that the name of the 'Great Lone Land,' given to it by Capt. Butler, was no mere sensational title, but a true description of the wild uninhabited plains. The delights of the explorer's life, the thousand and one little incidents that give piquancy and brightness to the miles of travel were touched upon with humor, and elicited frequent applause. The Indian mode of drawing maps, the utter indifference of the natives to the points of the compass, and their incapability of distinguishing between meum and tuum, caused long and loud laughter. The origin of the journey was the next point taken up, and a brief resume of the projection and subsequent completion of the U. S. Pacific Railroad introduced. Capt. Palliser's fruitless search for a good road, his sweeping condemnation of a Canadian route to the Pacific, his missing the great Yellowstone Pass, and the burial of his reports in the covers of a blue book; Dr. Heker's fame as a medicine-man still existing among the Indians of the North-west; a hit received with uproarious applause at the economical policy of the Gladstone Cabinet; the history of the entrance of British Columbia into the Dominion; and the conditions of building a railroad from ocean to ocean within ten years, afforded matter for pleasant talk, full of information. Then the audience followed the Sandford Fleming expedition from Toronto to Fort Garry, listening entranced to the description of the surpassing beauties of the St Lawrence, laughing heartily when meeting the irrepressible Nova Scotian and ubiquitous Scotchman at every point on the road, and fully sympathizing with the victims of long detention in the cars at Collingwood. The northern shore of Lake Superior, the lecturer said, would probably prove one of the richest mineral districts in the Dominion, and the Bays Nipegon and Thunder perfect harbors. The necessity of having a Canadian canal between Lake Superior and the Erstern Lake was forcibly dwelt on; the description of the road to Fort Garry afforded room for more than one well told incident and amusing anecdote, besides stirring episodes of canoe and wagon travelling. Everybody in the hall got intimately acquainted, in the course of a few minutes, with the Iroquois voyageurs that accompanied the party to Fort Garry, and won their admiration by their pluck, endurance and skill. After a brief account of open-air camping, the peculiar delight of which lies in having "the whole world for a bedroom," the lecturer concluded by giving an account of the arrival in Manitoba, and of the first sight of "the boundless prairies." A vivid and sparkling picture of "shooting rapids in a canoe," and an expression of the lecturer's resolve to give Horace Greeley's advice to young men applying for situations —"Go West!"—brought a most interesting lecture to a close. Certainly everyone present last night will make a point of attending the course, which cannot fail to prove—we must not say 'a rich intellectual treat'—but stirring, full of information, and thoroughly enjoyable.

KID GLOVES.—By the Idaho Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall have received direct from Paris a large assortment of Alexandre Gloves, which have been made to their order in the New Colors. This is the only direct shipment of these gloves to the Pacific Coast, and London House is the only place North of San Francisco at which they can be purchased. T. B. & T. have also in stock an assortment of Dent's, Fousii and Jouvin's Gloves.

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Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon on the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government or upon such other financial inducements as they may suggest.

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By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office.
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A NOTICE, UNDER DATE of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command, B. W. PEARSE,
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Lands and Works Depart't,
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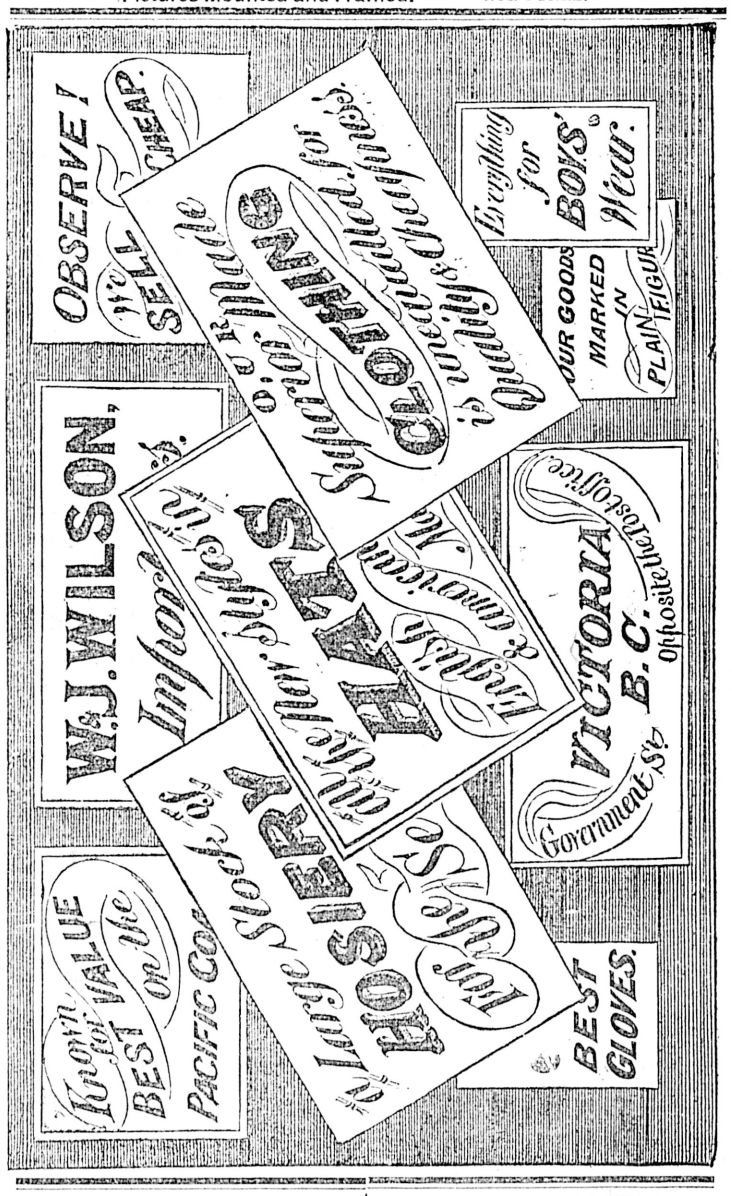

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Legislative.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications and other works, commencing in or near the City of Victoria and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbor.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and divert roads, footpaths, streams, watercourses and works between the aforesaid places; to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property; to levy tolls for, or in respect of, the use of the Railway or Works, and to alter existing tolls.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and Road and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice, as published in the Gazette, will, on or before the 30th Day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria and the Surveyor-General of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
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In the Legislative Assembly.

Session 1872, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide and extending from their mine to tee shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said Bill shall enable the said Messrs, Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a block of land containing five acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of coal sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the British Columbian "Gazette" containing this notice.

EDWIN JOHNSON.
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir Diggle & Co.
12th November, 1872. no20

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose; and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and water courses; and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise, any lands or other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates, for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863, and all or some of the clauses of the Public Works Act, 1872.

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed Works, and the Lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the British Columbian Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th of November instant with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the 'Gazette' will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in each District.

Dated the 9th Day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purpose of the undertaking, Langley street, Victoria. no12

In the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION, 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called the City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all the necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets public places, ridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and watercourses; and to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, any lands or other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and also a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and a book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November, at the public school-houses in and for each district.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
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FRAUD.

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTEEWALLAH, a Printer was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

LABELS

of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Phear to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT!

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bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SHAIK BACHOO was sentenced, by the Suburban Magistrate at Sealdah, to

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